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In re Patent Application of:
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Assignee: Intel Corporation

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For: METHODS AND DEVICE FOR DNA
SEQUENCING USING SURFACE
ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING (SERS)

Examiner: C. B. Wilder

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, finally rejecting claims 26-34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.